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RE: Serial No. 09/542,243, filed April 3, 2000; Inventor(s): Arthur W. Wang

For "SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME"

Examiner: C. Nguyen; Group Art Unit: 3635

(Attorney Docket No. PD-990212); Confirmation No. 4723

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, an amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate for charge purposes), and an amendment are transmitted herewith. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is provided in the transmittal letter.

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**PATENT**  
Docket No. PD-890212

CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Arthur W. Wang  
Serial No. 09/542,243  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR  
FORMING THE SAME

Date: December 17, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: C. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 minus	49* =	2 x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus	4** =	1 x \$ 86.00	\$ 86.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 x \$ 290.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 122.00			

Charge \$122.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy*  
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PATENT

PD-990212

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Arthur W. Wang : Date: December 17, 2003  
Serial No: 09/542,243 : Group Art Unit: 3635  
Filed: 04/03/00 : Examiner: C. Nguyen  
Title: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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